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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OO

National Archives Job No. 48-010

1. The transfer from MIB to National Archives of 1,478,611 Japanese captured documents, was completed on 1 April 1948, ten days ahead of the emergency schedule.
2. These documents segregated according to a list of main headings submitted by P. E. Screening to National Archives authorities and approved by them.
3. They were boxed, shelved, numbered and listed chronologically in English from the Japanese titles.
4. 13,335 standard National Archives boxes were used and 1,440 oversized blueprints were tied in bundles due to their awkward size.
5. Attached herewith index of main headings used, showing National Archives numbers assigned to them, and number of documents in each category.


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INDEX OF JAPANESE MINISTERIAL DOCUMENTS IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES

<u>Main Headings</u>	<u>N. A. Numbers</u>	<u>Number of Documents</u>
Navy Ministry Records	1-9462	11,679
Navy Miscellaneous		
Ships' logs		
Achievement Surveys		
Orders and Regulations		
Base and Station Records		
Convoy Records	9501-13571	4,101
War Ministry Records	14001-19975	5,615
Field Diaries (World War II)	19976-23700 27132-28253	4,617
Combat Reports (World War II)	23701-26092	2,395
Units' histories	26093-26258	156
Army Miscellaneous	26259-27161	903
Interrog. Reports		
Warfare in the Tropics, etc.		
Army-Navy Miscellaneous	46001-45025	53,510
Navy Blueprints	50001-50036	758,210
Battleships	Guns	
Destroyers	Torpedoes	
Cruisers	Turrets	
Carriers	Radar Equipment	
Auxiliary Ships	Etc...	
Army Blueprints	50101-50115	637,225
Tanks	Carts	
Tractors	River Cross. Equip.	
Guns	a/a Equipment	
Pack Horses	Etc...	
Total number of documents sorted, boxed, shelved, numbered, listed (according to translation of titles, etc.) and forwarded to National Archives:		1,478,611


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